

ANCIENT TIMES



Ancient History started when people invented **writing**.

This was in about **3500 B.C.**

In Ancient History

the first civilisations appeared, such as the Greeks and the Romans.

In Ancient History the first cities also appeared.

The Greeks invented the idea of **democracy**.
Democracy means government by the people.

The Greeks made beautiful **buildings** and **sculptures**.

The Greeks bought and sold things. This is called **trade**.

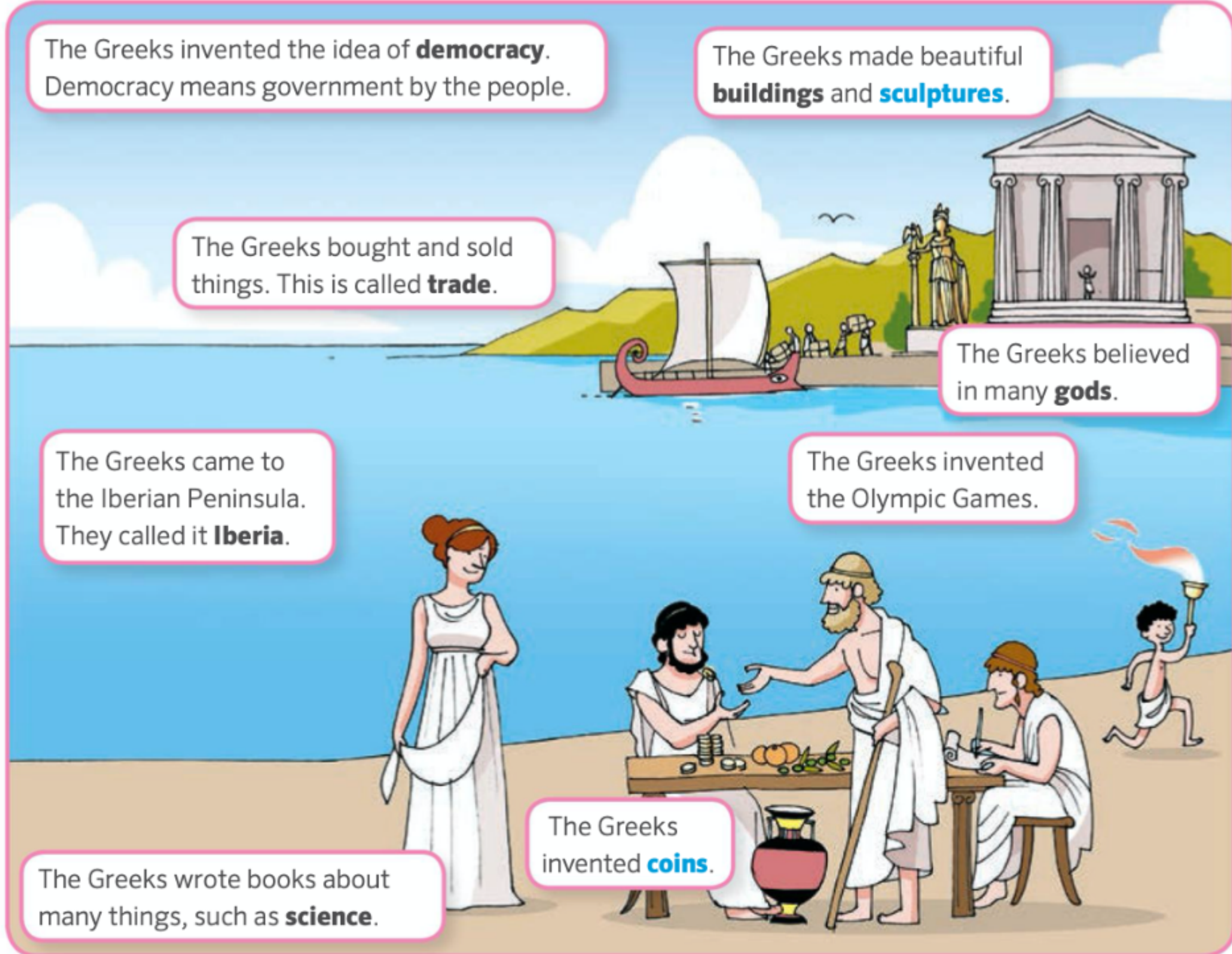
The Greeks believed in many **gods**.

The Greeks came to the Iberian Peninsula. They called it **Iberia**.

The Greeks invented the Olympic Games.

The Greeks wrote books about many things, such as **science**.

The Greeks invented **coins**.



The **Romans** came to the Iberian Peninsula in **218 B.C.** They called it **Hispania (Spain and Portugal)**



The Romans conquered many lands in Europe and Africa.
They established a big empire and Hispania was
part of this empire.

The Roman Empire ended in 476 A.D. That was the **end of Ancient History.**



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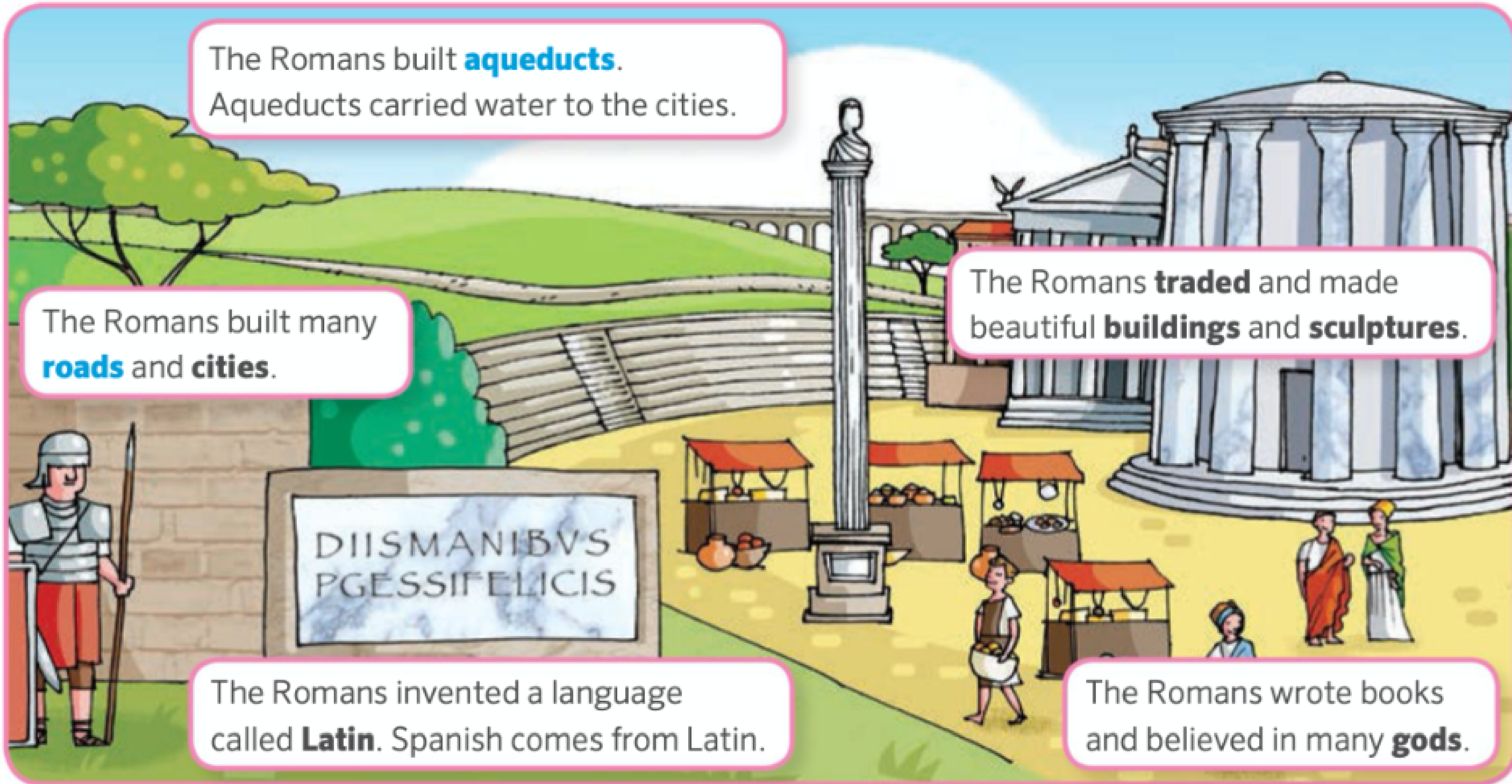
The Romans built **aqueducts**.
Aqueducts carried water to the cities.

The Romans built many
roads and **cities**.

The Romans **traded** and made
beautiful **buildings** and **sculptures**.

The Romans invented a language
called **Latin**. Spanish comes from Latin.

The Romans wrote books
and believed in many **gods**.



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